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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE  
WITH SECTION 271 OF THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-97-0238

**ACC Staff's Comments on Qwest's Proposed SGAT Modifications**

On October 3, 2001, the Commission entered Decision No. 64060 approving Staff's Final Report on Qwest's Compliance with Checklist Item 14. Qwest was required in Ordering Paragraph 2 to file a revised SGAT incorporating the Findings and Conclusions contained in the Order within seven days. Other interested parties were given 10 days to comment on Qwest's proposed language. The Commission Staff is required to file its recommendation to adopt or reject the proposed SGAT language within 20 days.

Qwest filed its proposed SGAT language in compliance with the Order on October 10, 2001.

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix ("AT&T") submitted comments on October 19, 2001, regarding Qwest's proposed resale language. AT&T recommended deletion of language as shown below:

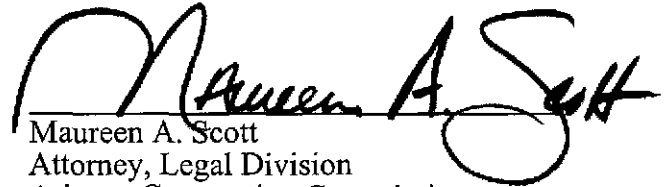
6.2.3 Qwest shall provide to CLEC Telecommunications Services for resale that are at least equal in quality and in substantially the same time and manner that Qwest provides these services to itself, its subsidiaries, its affiliates, other Resellers, and Qwest's retail end users. Qwest shall also provide resold services to CLEC in accordance with the Commission's retail service quality requires, if any. Qwest further agrees to reimburse CLEC for credits or fines and penalties assessed against CLEC as a result of Qwest's failure to provide service to CLEC, ~~subject to the understanding that any payments made pursuant to this provision will be an offset and credit toward any other penalties voluntarily agreed to by~~

1                   ~~Qwest as part of a performance assurance plan, and further~~ subject to the  
2                   following provisions:

3                   On October 29, 2001, Qwest responded stating it did not object to the modification  
4                   proposed by AT&T and agreed to revise this language in a future SGAT filing in Arizona.

5                   Staff recommends adoption of Qwest's SGAT language, as modified by AT&T.

6                   RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2001

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